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### TORONTO TIDINGS

Mr. Bruce Yarrow, who had been here for several weeks, vainly looking for work, went out to Birch Cliffe for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bell, then left for his parental home in Belleville. We are sorry he was unable to hook on while here.

The writer paid his periodical visit to our afflicted friends at the Weston Hospital, on February 26th, and was sorry to find Miss Mabel Burke troubled with a very bad cold, but Miss Mildred Hutchinson was very bright and cheery and may leave that hospital in April.

On February 10th, Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Lawson observed the fiftieth milestone in their matrimonial venture, and were surrounded by their relatives and friends and warmly congratulated on attaining such a long span in this leased life. This venerable couple are well known and highly respected, and are the parents of Mrs. Lorne Coleclough, Mrs. Orvil Eastman, Miss Lila and Mr. Ernest A. Lawson, all of whom are Belleville School graduates. The Lawsons live in Birch Cliffe, a suburb of this city.

Mr. John H. Wicks has taken a fancy for the JOURNAL, and has just handed the writer his subscription for that ever welcome weekly news-letter. Mr. Wicks is making himself solid with his friends and is always on hand at all our social gatherings.

All should bear in mind that our Ladies' Aid Society is no longer itself in name, but will hereafter grace the horizon under the title of Our Woman's Association.

The reporter, on calling on Mr. A. W. Mason the other day, was delighted to find him improving since his recent seizure with a puzzling illness. Mr. Mason always greets his numerous callers with that buoyant atmosphere that has been characteristic of him all his life and everyone is hoping and praying for his recovery. Mrs. Mason, his devoted helpmate, is tending to his wants with the spirit and love of an angel.

Mr. W. R. Watt gave a fine address at our church, on February 26th, that was a reminder of our learning, for he took as his subject, "Something Worth Knowing," stressing upon all the importance of knowing God. Miss Carrie Brethour rendered, "Every Hour I'll be with Thee."

Revenge is sweet, and this was well exemplified on February 14th, when Miss Alma Brown turned the tables on Miss Annabel Thomson for the dose Annabel gave Alma a few weeks previously, and now Miss Thomson admits that what you do to others comes back to you, no matter in what form. Nearly a score of her friends foregathered at the Y. W. C. A., where Miss Brown boards, and helped her put the fun on ice. The evening was given over to fun making, and before old Morphens hood-winked them home, Miss Brown assumed the role of mistress and treated all to a palatial lunch, then all dispersed smiling.

Miss May Natalie, who graduated from the Belleville School last June, was at our church for the first time on February 25th, having been brought to our social by Mrs. Roe, one of the Rowson sisters, but who can hear, though well versed in our language. Miss Natalie would have been at our gatherings long ago were she able to converse in the signs as freely as we do, for she was educated under pure oralism, a system she and her folks bitterly condemn. We are doing all we can to make this young lady feel perfectly at home.

The Misses Bella McDougall, of Limoges, and Mabel Dougall, of Windsor, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Cohn McLean, for a week lately.

Mr. Ambrose Veale, of Windsor, a nephew of Mr. A. W. Mason,

has moved to this city, and no sooner had he arrived here than he straightway went to Number One Garden Avenue, to see his aged and afflicted uncle. The meeting was most cordial.

Another roaring time was enacted at the Bridgen Club bowling races on February 25th, and the jolly bunch who were there had a hair-raising time throughout that afternoon. Two thoroughly interesting games were pulled off, aside from the individual playing. The first game was a thriller between teams captained respectively by Mrs. John Buchan and Miss Gladys Hardy, in which the latter won by the close score of 460 to 448. In the second game, Mr. Ewart Hall and Mr. John H. Wicks tried conclusions. It was a hectic struggle, with both teams going on evenly until near the finish, when Mr. Wicks' team steamed ahead and nosed out their rivals by 453 to 417. Mrs. John Buchan led the ladies with a score of 149. One of the most enthusiastic bowlers is Mr. Sidney Walker, who finds his three score years no handicap and he bowls them over like a young chap.

Had you been in our gymnasium on Saturday evening, February 25th, you would have beheld something by which you could recollect Sir Rudyard Kipling's immortal song, "Pay! Pay!! Pay!!!" for here our Woman's Association had prepared a cafeteria stand, behind which stood our energetic lady workers with pancakes, sandwiches, cakes and hot drinks on the counter, ready to give to any one who offered a quarter. Those who passed by, promptly dug into their pockets, pulled out and tossed the coveted silver into the coffers of the waitresses in exchange for the fills. By this means our ladies made a pile for our church needs.

At a joint meeting of the Board of Trustees and Woman's Association of our church, held on February 27th, it was decided to transfer the social work, which the Board had done for years, to the Woman's Association. This will give the ladies a wider scope in our church work, and they will be responsible for all the interior needs of our church. By this arrangement, the social governorship of our Board is a thing of the past. While the elders were cudgeling their brains in smoothing out this problem, the Young People's Society, with minds as blissful as morning larks, were enjoying themselves to their hearts' content in the "Gym" of the same building.

Mrs. Sarah Bowen, widow of the late Arthur Bowen, of Cookstown, was in our midst lately, having come down on a visit to her aged mother, Mrs. Averall, now in her ninety-fourth year; also her brother, James Averall, who has been very ill, and her sister, Mrs. Margaret Mason.

Mr. Fred Hall, who recently shook off the monotony of single blessedness, and who has been waiting for weeks for the lathers to get busy, has now caught on, and if the building boom continues brisk through the coming season, Fred will make his home here. Here's hoping.

In a letter to the writer, Miss Jennie A. Consoe, of Sault Ste Marie, wishes to heartily thank her numerous friends of this city, who visited her during her sojourn in the general hospital here late last fall. She can never forget their sunny calls that were a world of comfort to her, helping to while away the long hours. She says the operation has brought her a new lease of life, and is most thankful to a merciful Providence for guiding her through that trying ordeal. She and Miss Annie Dalgleish find the JOURNAL a most comforting and newsy companion, as it contains barrels of news.

Since the death of his wife, Mr. Sam. Pugsley has been showered with letters of sympathy, and among them was one from the deceased's only surviving sister, Mrs. Trimble, of Fayetteville, West Virginia, who is now eighty-two years old, and an invalid confined to her bed. It was due to this that prevented her from coming over to see her dying sister before the latter went beyond the shadows. Also a

touching letter from Mrs. R. M. Thomas, of Fairhope, Alabama, who grieves at the loss of a dear one whom she had known for thirty-five years and first met in California.

During the month of March, Mr. H. W. Roberts is giving a biographical lecture in minute detail of the life of our blessed Redeemer from the Manger to the Cross, at our Epworth League, and on March 1st commenced it by outlining the birth of the Infant Babe and the effects it had on this world.

Rev. Howard L. Roberts, M.A., of Brantford, was the guest of his brother at "Mora Glen," on March 1st and 2d. Howard has been elected to the stationing committee of the United Church of Canada for the Niagara district.

Mr. W. G. Bell returned here on March 2d, from his sojourn down in Belleville and vicinity, and intends remaining with friends here for a little while longer before finally going to his old home in Moose Jaw, Sask.

Another delighted surprise party was "passed on," and now one of our young friends considers herself a lucky star. On March 2d, over a score of our friends, young and old, foregathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terrell, and later swooped down on the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McCaul, and gave the latter a birthday reminder in more ways than one, and she was caught cold, but was soon assured of the intended affair, which the Terrells and Goodalls successfully engineered. A very good time was had by all, with plenty of pep and eats as well.

### AURORA ANECDOTES

Mr. Alexander McDonald, of Duart, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Herbert McKenzie on February 23d, returning home next day.

Mr. Silas Baskerville, of Toronto, who came up in place of Mr. Arthur Jaffray on February 12th, gave as good a sermon at both meetings. We were delighted to have Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Averall, Roy Brown and Cyrus Youngs from Cookstown. Mr. Averall is well pleased with the service of Cyrus, and Cyrus says Sam is a good boss.

Our warmest congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mackenzie upon the advent of their fifth child, a daughter, which first saw the light of day on February 21st. This breaks the tie in the proportion, with girls predominating by one. We trust this little one will be brought up in the same good way as the other four have been.

Miss Sara McKenzine is still at the great Eaton Store in Toronto. After the Christmas rush, many of the employees, were laid off, but this popular young miss was retained and is now pushing her way up the ladder of Success towards loftier ambitions.

### ST. THOMAS SIFTINGS

Owing to your sub-correspondent having to work overtime, he has found no time to write, but will squeeze through a few items and leave them to your Toronto writer to alter or dress up for the show.

Messrs. Harry and Fred Gwater and Miss Rita Windrim are steadily employed at the Talbot Shoe Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul and little son, are doing well and are frequent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Munro, where the deaf of this city foregather every Thursday evening for social intercourse or indulge in friendly games.

Mr. J. W. Smalldon, our well-known cobbler, had the misfortune to slip on the icy pavement recently and break three bones in his left arm, which were reset at the Memorial Hospital.

The home and general store owned by Miss Rita Windrim's mother and situated at Southwold Station was lately destroyed by fire. It was operated by a son-in-law and the cause is attributed to spontaneous combustion in one of the chimneys. The total loss and amount of insurance carried is as yet unknown.

Mr. Fred Gwater gave a delightful St. Valentine party, on February 11th, at the home of his mother and

step-father. It took the form of a mixed gathering of Fred's deaf and hearing friends, and all the deaf of this city were present to revel in the numerous games and share in the good lunch that filled everyone's innerman to the brim. The party broke up around two next morning. Fred and his parents were graciously thanked for their kindness.

Since returning from Woodstock to take his old position at the Canada Iron Foundries Co., which controls branches at Hamilton, Fort William, Three Rivers, Wis., as well as here, Mr. George Munro has been steadily employed and working overtime as well. This is the reason why he has not had the time to make any social calls outside the city.

### GENERAL GLEANINGS

Miss Sylvia Caswell, of Niagara Falls, Ont., spent the week-end in Toronto. She was accompanied by her sister and a cousin, Miss Pearl Kennedy, of Tilsonburg, who had been spending a week with Sylvia and other relatives in the Niagara Peninsula.

Mr. Edgar Ever Clayton, of Sandwich, Vancouver Island, B. C., is a very busy man, not only tending to the wants of a large chicken hatchery and gathering eggs by the hundred a day, but guarding his charge from marauding flocks of prowling owls, hawks and crows, that abound up that way and feast on the chicks and eggs when exposed. He sees by the JOURNAL that H. W. Roberts is still at the well, pumping out news to feed the hungry readers of the JOURNAL and going with greater activity than ever, and may go on till his hair goes white. Thank you, Edgar, for your flattering compliment, but you are right. The writer will remain on the job as long as he can bring sunshine in many a lonely home.

Mr. Stayner Shilson, of Giroux Lake, we regret to say, has no work just now and is anxious to "get busy." He would like his friends to address him at Cobalt, Ont., as Giroux Lake has no post office. He finds much comfort in the JOURNAL.

We hear that the old stork recently made a pilgrimage to Brantford and left a cooing little girl with Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Lloyd. The reporter regrets he can't find the date of its arrival. However, warmest congratulations flow into the home of the Lloyds away.

We hear at last from our young friend, Miss Mary McBride, formerly of Toronto, but who is now sojourning in Bobcaygeon, where she is gaining in weight. She was lately down to her parental home in Westmeath for over six weeks, where she had a whale of a time. She reports her sister, Miss Iva McBride, of North Bay, was in Toronto for a week lately, but none of her deaf friends had seen her. When they lived in Toronto, these two amiable sisters were very popular with all their friends.

How delighted we are to say that our erstwhile friend, Mr. George P. Riley, of Victoria, B. C., is driving his great project—to obtain auto drivers' licenses for the deaf of that province—to the fore with greater success than one might surmise. At time of writing he has reached the legislative stage and the lawmakers of that Province are now seriously considering the matter, with every prospect of ultimate success. Mr. Riley, in his combing investigation as to the status of deaf auto drivers in all the other provinces, and the States of our neighboring Republic, finds that New Brunswick is the only province outside of British Columbia that prohibits the deaf the privilege of driving cars, which in the eyes of all fair-minded Canadians is an abominable shame. Should the deaf of that province make a protest, Mr. Riley is ready to back them up with valuable information, which he will cheerfully give. Mr. Riley has discovered that the Motor Commissioners of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut are loud in their praise over deaf auto drivers.

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## OHIO.

News items for this column can be sent to  
B. M. Edgar, 56 Latta Avenue, Columbus,  
Ohio.

It was surely good news to many to learn through the Columbus papers that men long idle are being called back to work. Three factories have notified 1700 men to return soon to their old jobs. We hope this includes many deaf workers too. Columbus has had her share of unemployed to look after all winter.

Miss Bessie MacGregor has again proved to be the magnet to attract another one of Ohio's charming daughter to her home in Grove City. This time it is Mrs. A. L. Roberts, of Chicago. For a few days this week Mrs. Roberts is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winemiller at their lovely new home. Mrs. Winemiller and Mrs. Roberts were chums from Cleveland in their school days. Others will entertain Mrs. Roberts and next Friday evening the Alumnae O. W. L. S. of Columbus, will get together to hoot in her honor at the home of Miss Ethelburga Zell in Grandview.

For the regular monthly teachers' meeting at the school March 1st, no speaker was obtainable and Dr. Jones gave some reminiscent remarks of his connection with the school for thirty-three years. Time has surely wrought many changes there as elsewhere.

The following taken a Columbus paper was a great surprise to many connected with the school.

### DEAF SCHOOL CHIEF COMPLETES DWELLING

One of the prettiest homes in Rosemary, a Charles F. Johnson, Inc., development, is that just completed by John W. Jones at 67 Cooke Avenue. Mr. Jones is superintendent of the State School for the Deaf.

The house is of brick construction and contains six rooms, with a large center hall. There also is a breakfast room. Other features of the house are a tile bath and a master bedroom. Modern heating and refrigeration equipment has been installed.

The deaf of Eastern Ohio are just as active towards helping the Ohio Home as those in other sections, but are quieter about it. They have two societies working together—the Ladies' Aid Society and the Eastern Ohio Advance Society, each with its own officers. They work together admirably in earning their share for the Home, and the proceeds are equally divided—are always do well, considering the few deaf, who are located near enough to come together in large crowds. Their first meeting for 1928 was with Mrs. W. B. Frazier, at her son's home near Bellaire.

Mrs. Katherine Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Corbett, of Bellaire met with a painful accident and a miraculous escape from a broken leg, when she slipped and fell down some cement steps recently as she was hurrying to a church service.

Those who went to the basket-ball tournament at Jacksonsville, speak well of the fine new \$80,000 gymnasium at the Illinois school. The equipment cost \$20,000. The floor measures 45 by 85 feet giving plenty of floor space. Surely few schools for the deaf have such a fine gymnasium, and no wonder the Illinois boy fought hard to try to win the trophy.

Mrs. William Hoy, of Cincinnati was greeting friends at the school March 2d. She had come from Cincinnati to witness the speech reading contest under the auspices of the Columbus League for the hard hearing. A lady from Toledo was the winner. Contestants entered from Toledo, Dayton, Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati. While Mrs. Hoy is an excellent lipreader, she knows the worth of the sign language and uses it freely.

A graduate of the West Virginia School, Mr. Herbert Mills, was a visitor at the school last week and seemed pleased with what he saw here. Mr. Mills is connected with a baking company in Cleveland.

The O. S. S. D. boys' basketball team closed its season with a win over the Grove City High School team with a score of 33 to 18 last Friday evening. Capt. Henry Drapewski was the high score and

"shot buckets" from all angles of the floor, despite the fact that his opponents watched him closely. It was a fine game and the boys have won many games with hearing boys from high schools.

March 4th found the writer and her sister guests at the Ohio Home, to conduct a service. We were driven over by Mr. and Mrs. Sooy Dresback in his sedan, and although deaf he proved a most capable and careful driver.

Messrs. Robert Patterson, William H. Zorn and J. C. Winemiller, the executive committee of the board of managers, were also there on business. Mrs. Patterson accompanied Dr. Patterson.

We saw the fine new sink lately installed in the kitchen by the Columbus Ladies' Aid Society, and witnessed the new electric mixer in operation. Both of these helps are greatly appreciated.

After the residents and others enjoyed a fine chicken dinner, Supt. W. E. Chapman sprung a surprise on us by treating everyone to delicious ice-cream in honor of his birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Zorbaugh, of Cleveland, are boarding at the Home, taking care of Mr. Conrad Zorbaugh, whom we found greatly improved. He celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday February 19th. His son gave oranges to all the residents in honor of his father. The deaf-blind colored man there, John Porter Riley, seems to be in a critical condition with Bright's disease. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

When Mrs. Robert P. Thomas went to Akron to interpret Dr. Clifton's address before the Akron Advance Society, March 2d, her father, Mr. A. B. Greener, accompanied her.

Some time ago, while Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Sawhill, of Pittsburgh, were enjoying an auto ride with friends, the car was driven from the road by other drivers, and striking a pole was badly wrecked. Mr. and Mrs. Sawhill were somewhat stunned but received only minor bruises.

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### Not a Sound is Heard as Court is Told Marital Troubles of Deaf-Mute Pair

Magistrate Flood, in Essex Market Court yesterday, listened to, or rather looked at, a tale of marital trouble assuredly not caused by too much talk. The complainant was Josephine Zema, twenty-two, who charged her husband of six months Nicola Zema, also twenty-two, of No. 172 Chrystie Street, with several kinds of abusive treatment. Both plaintiff and defendant are deaf-mutes.

Through an interpreter Mrs. Zema said her husband, to whom she was married last summer, after a courtship of three weeks, had abused her. "I did not," interrupted Zema, with his fingers.

"He did, too," replied the agile digits of Mrs. Zema, "and more than that, he pawed my jewels."

"I never did anything of the sort," shouted Zema's flashing fingers. "There's no truth in it."

"Now, don't try to say you didn't," warned the voluble hands of Mrs. Zema, "because you did. More than that, Your Honor, he made me go back to my parents. Twice, he did that."

Zema's hands spun sparks out of the air.

"What does he say to the charges?" asked Magistrate Flood.

The interpreter waited, watching Zema intently. At length, when Zema stopped, the interpreter turned to the Magistrate and said:

"He denies the charges. Your Honor, and he says moreover,—"

"Never mind what he says," replied the Magistrate. "The summons brought by Mrs. Zema is adjourned until next Wednesday. In the meantime a probation officer will make an investigation. Tell the defendant to stay away from his wife until the truth or falsity of the charges is ascertained."

The interpreter conveyed the import of the Magistrate's speech to Mr. and Mrs. Zema, who left the court separately.

## CHICAGO.

Rev. G. Flick is said to have been called to Cincinnati, Ohio, by the death of his mother this week.

Pas-a-Pas, Silent Athletic Club, Ephpheta Club, Silent Court of Ben Hur and M. E. Mission will all have socials and parties on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th.

Rev. H. Rutherford returned from his monthly preaching down in the west, and after a short stay has resumed traveling as usual.

John Hiller, in the employ of the Yellow Cab Company as a painter, has been ill for two weeks, but is out of danger.

Thursday evening, February 23d, Mr. Struck, assisted by Mrs. Carlson, managed a St. Valentine party and "500," with fifteen tables in play at the club room.

Miss Betty Phoushinki entertained Madame Ursin, F. Meagher and L. Dahl at a luncheon at the Morrison Hotel Terrace Garden on George Washington's birthday and then went to a movie and had a fine time.

Herman Jonas returned last week from his four months' rest in California for the benefit of his health. He has been in the employ of the Western Electric Company for thirty-five years, but he plans to retire on a pension.

The Silent Athletic Club gave a bunco party at the club house Saturday, February 25th, and Pas-a-Pas had a similar party at their club room on the same date. Seventeen tables were in play at the former and fourteen tables at the latter.

A social held by the Hebrew deaf club at the club room, Sunday March 4th, was largely attended. The guests passed a pleasant afternoon and evening in playing games and some other amusements.

A leap year party, given by Chicago Council No. 1 at the club house of the Ephpheta Club, February 24th, was well attended. The guests enjoyed a social afternoon and evening in playing games and merriment. A supper was served to those who stayed for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Martin and son, Leroy, motored to Florida for a three weeks' trip, leaving here February 4th. They stopped at Lake Worth first, to visit former Chicago friends, then at St. Cloud to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Philpott and family, and lastly at Tampa, the largest city in Florida, where they visited Mr. Martin's brother. They also went to Venice and called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Tschiffely, former schoolmates of Mr. Martin. They report a fine and delightful trip and enjoyed the wonderful climate. They arrived home safe this week, considering the bad condition of the weather and roads.

A social was held at the M. E. Mission, February 25th, under the management of Mrs. W. Whitson. Mrs. T. Meinken gave a song, followed by a debate, which was well given by Ed. Garrett on the affirmative side, and G. O. Erickson on the negative side. "Resolved, that capital punishment should be abolished," was the subject. No judges were selected, but the audience judged of their views and decided in favor of both debaters. After that, Mrs. E. Carlson dressed in male clothes and gave some impersonations. The Battle Hymn of the Republic was rendered by B. Ryan, Miss Cora Jacoba and Guy Favorite, in graceful signs.

Mrs. Pat O'Brien received news from her folks in Wisconsin that John Drexler, a 45-year old bachelor farmer, living near the town of Little Black, Wis. was found dead in a small grove on his farm, February 27th. John made his home with his deaf mother, who said he was going to the grove to cut some stove wood. She was worried over his continued absence a few days and asked her neighbors for aid in searching for the missing man. They immediately went to the grove and found the body. Bruises on his head clearly indicated that he had been struck and killed while cutting down a tree. Whether the deaf mother has attended a deaf school or not is not known.

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"He's true to God who's true to man; Whenever wrong is done To the humblest and the weakest 'Neath the all-choholding sun, That wrong is also done to us, And they are slaves most base, Whose love of right is for themselves, And not for all the race."

The N. F. S. D.

THE National Fraternal Society of the Deaf is on the verge of the million dollar mark. According to the February issue of "The Frat," the balance in all funds totals \$978,335.77—\$21,664.23 short of the even million. At the average rate of increase, the climb to seven figures will be attained in two months.

There is no organization of the deaf in all the world that can equal the record of progress by the N. F. S. D. All this has been done in a little over a quarter of a century—in less time, if we take into consideration that all legal requirements were not fulfilled for several years after the Society was founded.

One reason why the N. F. S. D. succeeds, is its unswerving policy of refraining from meddlesome activity with matters foreign to its charter. There has been no effrontery because of its numerical strength; no attitude of boastful superiority; no disparagements of other organizations. While, naturally, it favors those affiliated with the Society, it has never been known to hinder the projects of those outside its fraternal fold.

The main purpose of the N. F. S. D. is to provide, in a measure, for loved ones when the inevitable end that comes to all humanity, has been reached. But it does more, by encouraging thrift, and promoting friendly, helpful, social relations among its members.

It makes its approaches to the unaffiliated deaf entirely upon its merits as a provident Society. There is no "nigger in the woodpile." It wins success because it deserves it.

With all due respect to the reasoning of Mr. Veditz, it should ever be held in mind that the N. A. D. has sponsored the raising of necessary funds for a memorial statue of Abbe Charles Michel de l'Epee. The collections were made and money donated for this purpose, and to use the money in any other way than that specified would be a breach of faith. The integrity of the N. A. D. must not be smirched.

As to the wisdom of choosing a sculptor by competition, there is a difference of opinion in many minds. If one wanted a portrait painted, he would not give every artist a chance to submit a sample of his work. But he would select the artist who had proved by past accomplishments that he possessed eminent fitness for the task. Any one who has visited San Francisco and admired the sculptured groups that make for beauty at squares bordering on busy thoroughfares, as also in the lovely Golden Gate Park will vouch for the genius of the sculptor who created them.

The sculptor was Douglas Tilden a born American, bred and educated (except for two or three years spent in the study of sculpture abroad under famous masters) at one of the many educational institutions that sprang from the philanthropic work of De l'Epee.

FOURTH ANNUAL BASKETBALL TOURNEY CENTRAL STATES SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF

Reported by J. F. Meagher

Indiana	5	0	1000	121	106
Illinois	4	1	800	125	54
Wisconsin	2	3	400	101	89
Kentucky	2	3	400	81	97
Michigan	2	3	400	97	103
Michigan	0	5	000	75	91

Lean limbs lashing in rapid run, Youth at apogee—Youth that flares In flash of fury, or flurry of fun... Glorious Youth that dreams and dares, Spurning counsel and ire from cares— What does the Morrow hold, my son? Ye of the eardrums unawares Strive for the goals all yet unwon!

Copping four of its five games by wild-cat finishes, Indiana retained the cup in the three-day tournament ending in Jacksonville, Ill., February 25th. But Kentucky won the plaudits of the crowd!

Gentlemanly sportsmen; dependable officials; Fancher's band; perfect hosts and a marvelous gymnasium; close competition—three games decided by one point, three by two points and two more by four points; candy and Eskimo pie peddled by the pupils at non-profiteering prices. And plentiful publicity. Fifteen games for only \$1.50!

Indiana brought along a load of horseshoes to beat Illinois and Michigan by one point each, Wisconsin by two points, and Ohio by four. The Hoosier's only clean-cut victory was a seven-point margin over plucky little Kentucky, when the two teams battled to break the first-place tie of two wins no defeats.

Kentucky—for three years the despised and down-trodden cellar-champions. Kentucky—that had never won a single game in the three previous tournaments. Kentucky—with its empty athletic treasury.

Being guaranteed half the railroad transportation for a team of ten men Kentucky rented a 1923 model Buick touring car, and made the 500 mile trip each way all sardined together—eight players and Coach A. D. Martin. Nine men in an open car, 1000 miles in the dead of winter!

Kentucky took the floor in misfit uniforms—25-cent cotton shirts bought two years ago at a fire sale; battered old gym shoes borrowed from left-at-home players who could afford such luxuries. The cheap rig-out was in pitiful contrast to the gorgeous regiments of the other squadrons—orange and crimson uniforms to make a collegian proud. Yet these no-count Kentuckians won their first two games, knocking over the powerful Michigan and Ohio quints before being counted out because of injuries.

Michigan and Ohio, favored to finish one-two on advance dope, were so demoralized by this unexpected upset that they never figured in the running after that.

The scintillating sensation of the meet was Arie Hamilton, Kentucky's 15-year-old whirlwind from Mossy Bottom, Clay County—in the feud-ridden mountains near the West Virginia border. Playing his first year of basketball, this green kid in green proved a flash of vivid lightning—caging baskets from every angle of Illinois' brand-new \$65,000 gymnasium.

Captain Howard and Coach Martin are also from the feud district—being born in Breathitt County, Tough place. I still carry an ugly scar high on my forehead from a bare-handed battle in Breathitt nineteen years ago.

In beating Michigan in their second game, Kentucky lost Hale the running guard, who was out for the balance of the meet with a badly sprained ankle. Kentucky was then tied with Indiana for first place, 2-0. Hale's place was taken by Miller—totally blind in one eye. Miller battled fairly well—when the campaign was in his visual sector. That left only two substitutes, where the other teams had three to ten men to draw on for replacements. No wonder the crowd cheered whenever the game youths trotted out in their Kelly-green emblems (no two alike) and the Kelly-green numerals (cobble-cut, no two of the same size or typographical design).

Byrd is 19, Hamilton, 15, and the other Kentuckians 17 years of age. They claim Kentucky has American's oldest state school for the deaf—founded 105 years ago. The athletic policy of the Kentucky legislature seems quite in keeping with its founders. Very old!

The tournament opened on Washington's birthday, with an entertainment by the Illinois pupils under direction of Miss Emma Sollberger, the high-light being an address by C. W. Whitten, director of the Illinois High School Athletic Association. Speeches were also delivered by the four school superintendents present—Col. Whipp of Illinois, Pittenger of Indiana, Jones of Ohio, and Dan Cloud of Kansas.

Tournament play started Thursday night, the 23d, and games were held morning, afternoon and night on the round-robin system—each team meeting every other team once, fifteen games all told. Results:

Illinois 29—Wisconsin 12  
Indiana 27—Michigan 26  
Kentucky 26—Ohio 24  
Indiana 18—Illinois 17  
Ohio 19—Wisconsin 18  
Kentucky 22—Michigan 12  
Illinois 23—Ohio 10  
Wisconsin 19—Michigan 15  
Indiana 27—Kentucky 20  
Illinois 22—Michigan 9  
Indiana 24—Ohio 20  
Wisconsin 29—Kentucky 9  
Ohio 24—Michigan 22  
Indiana 25—Wisconsin 23  
Illinois 34—Kentucky 5

All games were played in four quarters of eight minutes each—or 32 minutes per game. Illinois had a walkway with Wisconsin in the opener; but the next two games were exceedingly close, as will be seen by a survey of the score by quarters:

Indiana	0	7	16	27
Michigan	10	16	24	26
Kentucky	5	12	21	26
Ohio	7	13	17	24

The Illinois-Indiana affair—which eventually decided the championship—saw a seemingly-beaten Hoosier team coming from behind in the closing period, as the score shows:

Indiana	0	5	7	18
Illinois	3	7	13	17

Illinois, playing the "percentage system" had a superb five-man defense, which held the Wabash River sycamores to long shots from mid-floor. The Illinois are styled "The Tigers," and the name was especially fitting in the case of Baugh, a spectacular negro forward. His glossy black skin was in beautiful contrast to the rich orange uniform he wore—typical tiger stripings. Baugh is a ten-second sprinter, a wonderful football halfback, and has the most muscular legs I ever saw on a deaf boy of his age. Unfortunately he is not eligible for entry to Gallaudet College—either mentally or racially.

The second day's play brought faster scraps than opening night. Here's another one-point finish guaranteed to make your blood boil:

Ohio	4	13	16	19
Wisconsin	2	3	11	18

Because it was February, birthday-month of our two great Americans, Kentucky allowed Michigan to run up the score to correspond with the birthday of old Kaintuck's greatest native—Abe Lincoln. Returning the compliment, the Lincoln-staters' own score was in commemoration to Lincoln's compatriot, George Washington. Michigan 12, Kentucky 22. The entire 22 points were caged by the King-Hamilton combine, King netting 13 and Hamilton nine points before being forced out of the game on four personal fouls.

The Illinois-Ohio rough-and-tumble brought together the two colored lads. Coal-black Baugh was guarded by an Ohio mulatto named Level, whose skin was so precisely the color of the much-handled ball that it was bafflingly camouflaged when Level grabbed it and began to wind it all around his body in deceptive feints to throw. But Level was on the level, at that. "When Greek meets Greek," commented official scorer Foltz. Thereby proving even benighted Kansas has colored cooks in Greek restaurants.

This was the prize slam-bang battle of the tourney. In the first and third quarters not a single field goal was scored, Illinois caging six foul throws and Ohio two.

Guard Davies, of Wisconsin, wore spectacles, protected by a wire face mask resembling the upper half of a baseball catcher. With the score Wisconsin 7, Michigan 7, near the half-way mark, Davies broke his glasses despite the guard. Coach Neesam tried vainly to patch them with adhesive plaster. Freed from the handicap of goggles, Wisconsin thereon forged ahead and won. Davies played all his remaining games with naked eyes, and did sterling work.

Kentucky met its defeat when it met Indiana, 27-20. King and Hamilton again did all the scoring, each lad accounting for ten points.

Here's another hair-raiser.

Indiana	4	14	22	24
Ohio	8	14	16	20

The final three games Saturday night saw a packed gym of some 1500 spectators, instead of the customary 1000. Ohio started by nosing out Michigan for the cellar championship by two points:

Ohio	2	8	17	24
Michigan	9	15	20	22

Indiana then held off an ever-improving Wisconsin team in a breath-taking last-minute rally. Starting the last quarter trailing by 23 to 11, Wisconsin caged six field goals to one for Indiana, making the count 25 to 23. With one minute to play, and one basket needed to tie the score, demoniac little Davies was ejected for four personal fouls. Then followed three long shots from mid-floor which just missed the Wisconsin basket, and the bang of the closing gun thwarted an upset which would have awarded the championship to Illinois by reason of her greater point-score.

The final game of the night was a walkover for Illinois—out to run up a record score at the expense of the seven battered Kentuckians. They were winded, stiff and sore. Coach Martin (of war-time Goodyear fame) enlisted a former Goodyear wrestling champion to massage and mould his dying gladiators into shape for Custer's Last Stand (the movie shown by the Illinois School that afternoon). Although Illinois won 34 to 5, Kentucky died gamely, battling to the end. Time and again "Hotspur" Hamilton would take the ball under his own basket, face the entire pack of tigerish wolves, dance and dribble his way down the floor like a Grange, and send the spectators howling with joy.

This dynamic dervish has a great future ahead, if he lives clean and does not "burn himself out" by too frequent competition.

Immediately on conclusion of the game, Superintendent Jones of Ohio, presented the prizes. Indiana won its second leg on the big loving cup, and has but one more year to win it before assuming permanent ownership. Indiana also received a special permanent silver trophy from the Illinois School. Illinois itself took the second-place cup; and Wisconsin, as third, received the ball for trophy.

(Continued next week.)

PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to James Reider, 1538 North Dover street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A little surprise party was held in honor of Rev. Warren M. Smaltz's natal day in the Rectory, late on Saturday night, March 10th. The Rector was busy all day, first with a meeting of the Board of Managers of the P. S. A. D., and then with the Moving Picture Show, which he is giving at All Souls' every Saturday night; he himself being the operator. As a result, the party was kept totally in the dark, did not convene until the "wee sma" hours of the morning of March 11th, which was the actual birthday. Thus the surprise was complete and a pleasing climax to a hard day's work. The affair was wholly informal, though planned in advance.

Besides the rector and family, those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Parker and son, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Foster and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Waterhouse and daughter.

The annual meeting of the Gallaudet Club of Philadelphia was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Simone, Jr., (son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm H. Lipsett) at Ardmore Park, on Friday evening, March 9th. At this meeting, which was a business one, the Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy, of Washington, D. C., and the Rev. J. M. Kochler, of Olyphant, Pa., were elected to associate membership in the Club. Both reverend gentlemen were present and also the Rev. O. J. Whildin of Baltimore, Md. The annual election of officers was held, and resulted in the re-election of the same Board, as follows: Chas. A. Kepp, President; Wm H. Lipsett, Vice President; and Harry E. Stevens, Secretary-Treasurer.

The wives of members were at the meeting, which wound up with a luncheon. Ardmore Park is a new suburb of Philadelphia, along the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Rev. Mr. Koehler came to the city last Thursday, March 8th; spent the afternoon with Rev. Mr. Smaltz, and Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stevens in Merchantville, N. J.

Rev. Mr. Tracy spent Friday night at Mr. Sander's home, returning to Washington on Saturday morning, 10th. Rev. Mr. Whildin remained with Mr. Stevens over Friday night and left for home on the same train with Mr. Tracy. Mr. G. T. Sanders also accompanied them, to attend the banquet and reception of the Kappa Gamma Chapter of Gallaudet College on Saturday evening.

On Easter Sunday, April 8th, the usual special services for the day will be held in the afternoon at All Souls' Church. In the evening "The Passion Play" (the story beautiful) will be exhibited in motion pictures of real merit. As it may be the opportunity of a lifetime to see this superb show at All Souls' for such a small donation, as is asked, none should miss it. People have been paying a dollar and more to see it at theatres. Any proceeds above expenses will be for the Coal Fund of the Church.

Realizing that many persons who come to the Easter service may not find it convenient to go home for the evening meal and return in time for the motion pictures, a cafeteria service will be provided for all who may wish to eat at the Parish House on that day.

The new gymnasium building on the grounds of the Mt. Airy School has progressed, so that it is about three-fourths done now. There still remains considerable work to be done in the interior of the building, and we wonder if it will be all ready for the graduation exercises of the school next June, for which and other purposes a spacious hall will be provided in the building.

As a means to boost the Edward Miller Gallaudet Memorial Fund in this section of the State, an entertainment will be given on April 28th, next, at the Germantown Young Men's Christian Association. Particulars have not been announced as yet.

The first demonstration of the merits of the "Teletactor" in the instruction of the deaf was held at the Mt. Airy School during the morning and afternoon of Saturday, February 11th. Whilesome success was attained, it is yet too early to decide of how much practical value the new instrument will be to the deaf.

Nine members of the Delta Chapter of Kappa Gamma Fraternity of Gallaudet College, residing in this

city, held their second dinner at the Elks' Building, on Broad Street, on Saturday evening, February 18th, in advance of the Frat Frolic. Several others were unable to attend the dinner owing to shortness of notice. A fine dinner was enjoyed. Mr. Charles Schragger is president of the Chapter.

A stated business meeting of the Clerc Literary Association will be held on Thursday evening, March 15th, after the regular Lenten service.

The regular business meeting of the Philadelphia Local Branch, P. S. A. D., will be held at the Parish House of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Monday evening, March 12th, to hear reports and to consider change of dates of meetings in the future. Saturday is no longer available for the Branch's meeting at All Souls'.

The recent Frat Frolic turned out a pleasing success despite the unfavorable weather on the day on which it was held. Philadelphia Division No. 30 held some dance events before, which were also successes, but the last one was held a number of years ago.

On February 29th, last, Mrs. Crouter entertained at supper the members of the Fairy Godmothers' Club. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Yale, and by Mrs. E. A. Gruver. A very pleasant evening was thus passed.

Fellowship League was started as a new activity in All Souls' Parish on February 25th, last, after the regular free movie show. Its membership is composed of the younger people of the Parish. The officers elected were as follows: President, William J. Walker; First Vice-President, Mrs. Chas. W. Waterhouse; Second Vice-President, Louis Miller; Secretary, James H. Richards; Treasurer, George H. Porter; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Finis A. Rencard. A Committee on Constitution and By-Laws was appointed to draw up rules for the government of the League.

An American Sculptor is Proper.

EDITOR HODGSON:—Kelly Stevens' presentation of his idea of how to award the contract for the De l'Epee statue is, in a general sense, very good, and ably presented. I have been abroad and have seen the art superiority of the Old World, and on my return I wrote this humble verse:

We have no ruins. Art is yet a child,  
And Mammon stamps his foot on Virtue's breast;  
Go, then, to Nature, in her virgin wild,  
There Beauty find, and woo her while ye rest!

Kelly would have open competition, inviting the deaf sculptors of Europe to compete with ours. Very good, in a general sense, but we have to consider two things. It has taken us years to raise what we have, not enough for a really big and fine job, no small part of which would necessarily be expended in crating and shipping the castings across the Atlantic, and overland to Buffalo, or wherever it is to be set up. Second, our patriotism and our pride are at stake, and as we have a highly competent sculptor in Douglas Tilden, a man whom we can depend on to make a satisfactory memorial, and to whom we are indebted in various ways respecting the advancement of the deaf. It is our duty to give him the contract. I say this with all due respect for the foreign deaf, and freely acknowledging the splendid work their leading sculptors can do. Tilden expects it, and we have no solid reasons for turning him down.

HOWARD L. TERRY.

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Services by Appointment—Virginia: Lynchburg, Danville, Roanoke, Newport News, and Staunton; West Virginia: Charleston, Huntington, Romney, Parkersburg, Clarksburg, Fairmont, etc.

PACIFIC NORTHERN SERVICES FOR THE DEAF.

REV. OLOF HANSON, MISSIONARY  
Seattle—1st and 3d Sunday, 3 p.m., St. Mark's.  
Vancouver, Wash.—March 25th, St. Luke's.  
Portland, Ore.—March 25th, St. Stephen's.

HORACE EPPS WALKER died in St. Augustine, February 9, 1928. He was a brother of our Dr. Albert H. Walker and also a brother of Dr. W. Laurens Walker, Superintendent of the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind. Up until a few years ago, at which time his health failed him, Mr. Walker had been a leading educator of the deaf. He was for many years connected with the Tennessee School situated at Knoxville, becoming head of that institution at the death of Superintendent Moses. The last years of his life were spent at Cedar Spring, S. C., until the death of his father, at which time he came to St. Augustine to be with his brother, Dr. Albert H. Walker.—Florida Herald.

NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

Mr. Allen Hitchcock, of Brooklyn, N. Y., died at his home on Saturday afternoon, March 10th, after only two weeks' illness. He had contracted a cold which developed into the "Grip."

It was known that the was sick, as he was absent from the Brooklyn Division Masquerade, held on Saturday evening, March 3d, but few of the fraters and his host of friends believed that it would terminate in his death. Consequently the tidings of his death cast gloom among his many friends.

Allen Hitchcock was born in Sciotoville, Ohio, August, 1873. He was educated at the Ohio School for the Deaf in Columbus. Mrs. Ardine Rembeck (Maud Walton) of this city was one of his classmates.

By trade Mr. Hitchcock was a shoe pattern designer. Though deaf, he was foreman of the establishment where he worked.

In 1913, Mr. Hitchcock came to live in Brooklyn, and in September of the same year was transferred to Division No. 23, N. F. S. D., from Ohio. At the time of his death he was Treasurer of Division No. 23.

Mr. Hitchcock was an active member of the Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes and did much to promote the welfare of that organization. He was also a member of other organizations. Among these were the National Association and the Ohio Alumni Association.

Several years ago he joined the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, and was twice vice-president, and at the time of his death was a member of the Board of Governors.

He leaves a wife and daughter to mourn his loss and a large number of sorrowing fraters and intimate friends. His funeral took place at St. Ann's Church, Manhattan, on Tuesday, March 13th.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.

The social entertainments at St. Ann's Church have been in abeyance since Lent began. Church services are being held every Friday evening as well as Sundays.

The Men's Club of St. Ann's will show some instructive moving pictures at the Guild House, 511 West 148th Street, on Saturday evening, March 17th, at 8:30 o'clock. The pictures will be of travel, science, and adventure. An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged, and the profits will go to the Altar Decorations Fund for Easter Sunday.

The clergy of St. Ann's Church are reading "The Pilgrim's Progress" to the congregations at the weekly Lenten services in Brooklyn and New Jersey. It is an interesting book, made doubly interesting by the vividness of the sign-language.

Miss V. B. Gallaudet is said to be slowly improving in health and may soon be quite recovered. Her many deaf friends are delighted at the good news.

WEDDING BELLS

At three o'clock on Sunday, March 11th, 1928, Mr. Joseph Worzel was married to Miss Miriam Robin. Rev. Dr. Elzas performed the ceremony. Only immediate friends and relatives were present. Among the deaf were Miss Bessie Seidman, Messrs. A. Barr, Hiram Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen. The cousins of the bride were also present. The newly wedded pair left for Washington, D. C., on a honeymoon, which will also include Lakewood and Atlantic City.

Miss Alice Buckhantz, of Reading, Pa., was in town for a week. Although hard of hearing and never attended a school for the deaf, she became quite an adept in the sign-language, declaring that she derived greater pleasure from contact with the deaf than the hearing. This was not her first visit, being here for quite a year in 1924 and in that time, never met any deaf person. Time, however, told her that her proper sphere was really cast among the deaf.

She took in the Brooklyn Frats' ball and seemed to enjoyed herself greatly. She left for home last Tuesday.

Arthur T. Bailey, who was quite a prominent Frat in Central New York circles a number of years ago, but of recent years has been a resident of Winnipeg, Manitoba, has been a patient in the Winnipeg General Hospital for four months. He is under treatment for "Hodgkins Disease." He may go to the Battle Creek Sanitarium, but that is somewhat uncertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Barry were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Loew on the 10th. The ladies went to Haverstraw, N. Y., to visit Mrs. Loew's parental home, and Osmond accompanied Alfred to the Deaf-Mutes' Union League rooms in the afternoon and in the evening taxied to the meeting of the Fanwood Alumni Association, at the Fanwood School.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Durling (nee Anna Lucy Lange, of Brooklyn), of Rocky Hill, N. J., on Thursday, March 1st, a son. Both are doing well.

Among the friends who called on Ida L. Frank, of 319 Fourth Street, Lakewood, N. J., this winter, were Mrs. L. A. Cohen and her daughter, Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Byck, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Pachter, of Brooklyn, also Mrs. M. Lonerger and Miss Mary Lonerger of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Marks, formerly Kettle.

FANWOOD

The Cadet Band left the Institution last Friday evening, the 9th, in a Fifth Ave. Coach Co. special bus, to broadcast a program from Radio Station WABC, situated on the seventeenth floor of Steinway Hall on Fifty-seventh Street. When the boys arrived at the studio, they were informed that all programs were suspended for the time being, on account of an SOS distress signal. Upon waiting until after 10 o'clock, the disappointed troupe came home. It was learned from the newspapers the next day, that the New York-bound Sound liner "Robert E. Lee" was aground on a reef off Cape Cod, battered by the sea in a gale, a mile from the shore. Another invitation has been accepted to broadcast from the same station on Tuesday evening, March 20th. The time will be from 8:30 to 9.

It is noted in Thursday morning's Herald-Tribune that Mr. James B. Ford, Senior Director of the Institution and Chairman of the Executive and Finance Committees of the Institution, was re-elected head of the Larchmont Yacht Club for his fourteenth consecutive term, at the annual meeting of the club on the evening of March 7th.

Morris Hinch, who says he graduated from the Philadelphia (Mt. Airy) Institution about nine years ago, was a Fanwood visitor last Thursday. He informed the writer that he was a horse jockey.

On Saturday afternoon, March 10th, the Fanwood team played a basketball game with a hearing team (Beavers) in our gymnasium. During the first half, our players took it easy and were surprised, as the Beaver players played very good and got many goals. The score in the first half was 28 to 17, in favor of the Beaver team. In the second half, our players started to play more carefully, but our score rose but slowly, as the guards of Beaver team blocked us. Our team finally won the game by the score of 48 to 44. Some of the pupils witnessed this game.

BEAVERS	G.	F.	T.
Zanger r.f. l.g.	0	0	0
Lichtenberg r.f.	5	0	10
Glick l.f.	6	1	13
Bressler c.	0	0	0
Greenbert r.g.	3	2	8
Lichtenberg l.g.	6	1	13

FANWOOD	G.	F.	T.
Port r.f.	10	1	21
Carroll l.f.	2	0	4
Johnson c.	1	0	2
Harris G. I. c.	3	1	7
Giordano r.g.	7	0	14
Horne l.g.	0	0	0

Referee—Frank T. Lux; Scorer—E. Marshall; Timkeeper—F. Haines.

FANWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

On Saturday evening, March 10th, despite the little blizzard that visited these parts the day before, a large attendance was present at the meeting of the Fanwood Alumni Association at the Fanwood School. After the meeting, instead of the usual games for prizes as at former gatherings, Mr. William G. Jones and Henry Betts told incidents of the blizzard of 1888. Hot coffee was served and a pleasant hour spent in social conversation.

The Dinner committee got busy during the evening, and secured the names of all those who intend to be present at the annual dinner in commemoration of the founding of the Fanwood School. It will take place on Saturday evening, April 14th, at the Y. W. C. A. headquarters.

The next meeting of the Association in June will take the form of a card party, and the annual excursion, also in June, will, as last year, be to Indian Point.

Killed By a Falling Tree



Gallaudet College

Friday afternoon, March 2d, the three upper classes and the two lower classes of college dropped their work and ranged themselves on either side of the gymnasium, while on the floor sexettes from the two groups prepared for the annual mollycoddle game between the uppers and lowers. The game was fast and furious, as co-ed basketball games go, and the spectators were quite as energetic as the players themselves. The uppers played well, but the lowers, led by Caponigro and Kolb at forward, kept the ball in their own territory throughout the game. The final score, 22 to 8, leaned heavily on the lowers' side. Buster at forward and Bainerd at side center were the shining lights in the Sophomore-Senior sexette. Following is the line-up:

PREP-FROSHS		SOPH-JUNIOR-SENIORS	
Kolbley	F	Gourley	
Caponigro	F	Buster	
Galloway	C	McVan	
Caylor	S.C.	Bainder	
Shockley	G	Hanson	
Ward	G	L. DuBose	

While this mollycoddle game was in progress, Coach Krug's tossers were en route to Shepherd College for a return game and the last affair of the year. Shepherd College took the revenge they swore to take when Gallaudet downed them 48-33 last week. The final score of Friday's game was 29-33, Shepherd taking the lead in the last quarter. During the first half, Gallaudet's quint piled up 19 points to Shepherd's 10, Cosgrove being responsible for the bulk of the scoring. In the second half, Shepherd College woke up and brought the game to the neck-and-neck style of scoring that has featured many of Gallaudet's games this season. With three minutes left to play, the score stood 27-27. By means of two successful free throws Gallaudet increased its score to 29, but in the closing minutes Shepherd College managed to get three field goals past our guard for a four-point lead. Line-up and summary:

GALLAUDET	G.	F.	Pt.
Dyer, f	2	2	6
Cosgrove	7	2	16
Cain, c	0	1	1
Hokanson, g	1	0	2
Miller, g	1	2	4
	11	7	29
SHEPHERD	G.	F.	Pt.
Cover, f	0	0	0
Rossell, f	5	0	10
Stagers, f	2	0	4
Hough, c	3	1	7
Rovellett, c	1	0	2
Hartman, g	4	0	8
Haldeman, g	1	0	2
	16	1	33

The annual public exhibition of the O. W. L. S. took place in the chapel, Saturday evening, March 3rd. A comedy, "The Masonic Ring," with added attractions, formed the program for the evening. "The Masonic Ring" is the story of a mix-up that resulted from a young husband discovering a Masonic ring on his wife's finger with the name Rowland Hall on it. She encourages him to believe Rowland Hall is a former sweetie of hers. In jealousy the hubby seeks the aid of a detective. Two ruses to get her to confess her attachment for Rowland Hall by playing dead and by disguising as a gypsy fortune teller both fail. The detective then ransacks the bride's trunks and comes across a package of old love letters of hers which he turns over to her husband, Mr. York. In reading these he finds that Rowland Hall is the name of the girls' dormitory at the college Mrs. York had attended and is properly ashamed of himself. Ida Hanson, '29, as the jealous husband, and Alice Campbell, '30, as the young bride, were the leading characters, although Velma Brassel, '30, and Anglia Watson, P.C., also came in for a share of the praise for their excellent acting. The additional attractions consisted of a monologue of a society swell at tea, cleverly enacted by Estelle Caldwell, S.S., and a declamation, "The Miller of the Dee," by Kathryn Buster, '30.

WESTERN MARYLAND DEFEATS GALLAUDET CO-EDS

Western Maryland College had an easy time of it, when they opposed Gallaudet's fair sexette Saturday afternoon, winning by a 38-27 count. In the first half, Gallaudet's girls kept the fast Western Marylanders down to a 10-14 lead. Then the Western Maryland sexette became more accurate in their shooting, with the result that their score climbed steadily till the final whistle blew. Murphy starred for Western Maryland, accounting for 32 of her team's points, while Martino was responsible for 23 of Gallaudet's 27 counters. The Gallaudet Co-ed team will have one more game this season, with the feminine members of the Faculty on March 10th.

The Shepherd College game was the last basketball game of the season as far as the varsity quintet is concerned. Next Wednesday the Prep Mollycoddle team will meet the Faculty men, in the closing act of the season. Then track and spring football practice will have into the offing. A goodly number of men have

turned out for track practice, while all those not going in for track have enthusiastically fallen in for Coach Teddy Hughes' idea of spring training for football. There will be no baseball team this year, for lack of funds.

In closing, we might mention that the Kappa Gamma Banquet is just a week off. It will be held at Lafayette Hotel, March 10th.

(Second Letter)

There's no better place to begin than at the beginning, and to reach that we must hark back a couple of weeks to Wednesday morning, February 31st, to the morning services under the old, ivy-mantled chapel. The service was over, but the students stayed in their seats, tense and expectant, while President Hall cleared his throat before making an announcement.

What he said created a sensation. The Faculty had actually granted the students' petition that Sunday afternoon services be held at 5:15 instead of 5 o'clock, for the convenience of movie fans, who had difficulty getting back to college on time and who were in desperate straits to keep down the mounting demerits. It has been a long, long time since the Faculty actually granted a petition, so this one will go down in history as an event long to be remembered.

So, at 5:15, Sunday, March 4th, we gathered in the chapel again, this time with a more sincere piety than on the previous Wednesday. The Y. W. C. A. had charge of the program, which followed the usual order. Miss Mary Caponigro, '31, offered a prayer; Miss Alice Campbell, '30, followed with a hymn, "Now the Day is Over;" and the speaker of the afternoon, Miss Stobler, was introduced.

The title of her talk, "Far off Friends and Friendly Places," made the import of her message clear. She spoke of incidents in other lands she had visited, illustrating the goodwill of other nations for America and warmly advocated the internationalistic movement now growing among the younger sets of all nations. She brought along many interesting cards, posters, and other souvenirs of other countries, that gave us a better insight into the real life of other nations than the stereotyped postcards most travelers bring home.

Monday and Tuesday brought us only two days nearer to the Second Term examinations. Many are now busily perusing freshly-dusted textbooks or filling out long-neglected notebooks, while the old, tempting request, "Let's go to a movie," is answered with a laconical "can't, gotta study."

Wednesday afternoon we were given a chance to relieve our overtaxed upper stories in a double-header basketball game. The Kendall School girls first paraded their middies and bloomers against the co-ed preps' new basketball uniforms, and by the end of the game they proved the superiority of the bloomer-middle outfit. The final score, 24 to 23; bespeaks more eloquently than words what a fast, nip-and-tuck battle it was.

The Preps and Freshmen then took the floor for their annual grudge fight. The Freshman team had all the varsity men except Miller, whose place was taken by Marshall, while the preps seemed to have all the subs and second-string men on their side. The Freshmen were confident of crushing the Preps; the Rats set their teeth, determined to bell the cat this time; and so the fun began. The superior playing and greater experience of the varsity men told on the score, for though the Preps tore across the floor like wildcats, using every device known to basketball to win, Dyer's blood was up. He was everywhere at once, alongside the ball when not with it, sending ball after ball through the hoop.

In the last quarter Stebbins, Weaver and Hoberman, of the Preps, broke through Cain's guarding for a few hopeful points, but their winning spirit ended prematurely, and Cosgrove, Dyer and Hokanson nailed the Preps' coffin down tighter and tighter, till the score reached 44-30 before the whistle blew.

All we can say of Thursday is that it "also ran."

Friday, however, came out with a double-header for the correspondent's pen. The sewing class girls were taken to Baltimore under the escort of their instructor, Miss Thompson. They visited four different factories in order to get an insight into the commercial side of the dressmaking and millinery business.

A lecture by Kelly Stevens, '20, was scheduled for Friday night, under the auspices of the Liberty Society. At three o'clock Kelly had not arrived, and Wm. Johnson, President of the Literary Society, began to grow uneasy. Later a telegram came from Stevens, saying the weather would not permit his driving here. There was still hope that he would come by train; so at eight the chapel was thronged with students and visitors. Several impromptu declamations were given in a frantic hope that he would turn up in the eleventh hour. But he did not, so a social was held, with

cards and dancing to enliven the evening. The visitors helped, too, to make it a pleasant time, but all were more or less disappointed, as Stevens' talk on Spain and the deaf of that country had long been anticipated.

We learned the next day that Kelly had met with an injury in Philadelphia Friday, and had been forced to return to Trenton.

Mr. Stevens' absence also upset the plans for the Kappa Gamma banquet Saturday evening, at which he was to have been the guest of honor. The banquet, however, turned out to be none the less merry. It was held in the gold room of Lafayette Hotel. The food was good, the punch sparkling, and the impromptu speakers, Professors Irving Fufield and Victor Skyberg, and Messrs. Arthur Bryant, '80, Odie Underhill, '08, Max Friedman, '31 and Peter Stewart, '28, outdid themselves to make the feast a success beyond our expectations.

Among the visitors who came for the Literary Society lecture and the banquet were Odie Underhill, already mentioned, Toivo Lindholm, '23, Fred Conner, '23, Charles Schragar, '24, Charles Seaton, '93, Charles Dobbins, '21, Robert Fletcher, '26, Sanders, ex-'91, and O'Rourke, ex-'91. Mr. Underhill brought his son, a student at Staunton Military Academy, with him.

As it is nearly time for Sunday afternoon chapel services, I'll put down my initials and hurry down to collect news for my next letter. Exams are only a week off, and I have a depressing premonition that there will be a dearth of news next week; so every little bit will count.

DAVID MUDGEY

PITTSBURGH

The fifteenth annual banquet of Division No. 36, held at Fort Pitt Hotel, Saturday evening, February 18th, may be a thing of the past, but it still lives in the memory of many who are rolling their eyes, rubbing their stomachs and those other things that people do when recounting how they got the best of a great dinner. Fred Connor, Sam Rogalsky, William Stewart, F. M. Holliday and Mrs. Holliday, made a trip to Akron, February 25th, to get in the Ball Masque. They had the pleasure of meeting old friends and making new ones and returned home next day, arriving after midnight.

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DENVER

Fruit Cocktail	Miss Sarah McDevitt
Broiled Spring Chicken on Toast	President Harry V. Zahn
French Fried Potatoes	Henry J. Pulver
Lettuce Salad	Frank A. Leitner
Pie with Ice Cream	Fred R. Connor
Coffee	Miss Elizabeth Reiser

Impromptu speeches were made by Messrs. A. C. Manning, A. U. Downing, George M. Teegarden and Albert Price, of Canton, Ohio. Mr. Downing acted as interpreter. Each speaker did his part creditably, adding hugely to the evening's enjoyment. The remainder of the evening was spent on the dancing floor with an orchestra. Punch served as oil to keep the human machine going.

Owing to a heavy snowfall during the previous night, many expected outsiders did not show up. They had banked on coming in their cars.

Morning after the banquet, Rev. Pulver held communion service at Trinity Chapel. His sermon was very interesting and instructive, as usual. His banquet subject was not a sermon, but concerned the stages through which the deaf have passed from ignorance to the present enlightenment. He urged interest in the P. S. A. D., N. A. D. and N. F. S. D., as the powers that are uplifting and protecting us from injustice.

February 22d, a literary and social affair marked the observance of Washington's Birthday at the P. S. C. Hall Farke, Holliday, Nicholas, Cowan, Rogalsky and Lawrence Paxton delighted a good-sized "optidence" with talks concerning the "Father of Our Country." Certain of the tales given must have been manufactured or were legendary, but they all assimilated well with the hero's character. It is natural as Washington recedes in time and becomes a historic figure that he

should attract to himself legends. We thought we had read all there was about Washington, but those "speakers" convinced us that there were yet depths to which we've not dug. And every year we will find it thus. It would be a good plan to have a literary meeting with a program confined entirely to Washington every year on February 22d, or around that date, if a sample of the above affair can be given. Some of the speakers were thanked for the good things they said about the great man, which were new and interesting and some funny. Cowan created the most laughs. Rogalsky wanted us not to forget that we have a great hero of our own, Dr. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet.

At the March 3d, business meeting of the N. F. S. D. division, held at Walton Hall, it was proved that most of the members were like cats who stick to old places. After over ten years' occupancy, McGeagh Hall had been abandoned, but the disadvantages and inconveniences of Walton Hall were found to outweigh those of McGeagh, so it was decided to return to the old quarters. Uncleanliness and neglect of the building had been the complaint against McGeagh for years, but just now there are improvements on a wonderful scale going on in the neighborhood. A promise from the owner that he would keep up with the surroundings and order a general house-cleaning at McGeagh in a week or so, lured the Division back.

At the conclusion of the meeting, five tourists from Washington, D. C., lobbied up in the persons of the Gallaudetians, David Petkoff, '29, Edwin Peterson, Normal '28, Walter Krug, '27, and the government printers, Robert Smoak and Thomas Wood. They made the journey by auto expressly to see the big hockey game at Duquesne Garden. Mr. Smoak, a South Carolina man, wanted to know what a hockey game was like. He said the thrills he got out of it alone repaid him for the long trip.

The house of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sarver was visited by the stork February 25th. The tall bird's contribution was a little girl.

The Landbergs, of Erie, also were made happy by a similar visit the same day. It was a boy.

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FRANCIS M. HOLLIDAY.

Miss Julia Haden got up a surprise party for her brother, Joe, in honor of his birthday, the evening of February 11th. Several friends were invited to help celebrate it. Joe was the recipient of many nice and useful gifts. The evening was spent pleasantly, playing games and conversing. Nice refreshments were served by the hostess before the guests departed.

Division No. 64, held a mask ball in Howe Hall, on the evening of February 18th. The affair was in charge of F. Herbold and James Alford. The attendance was large, but less than half came masked. Joe Haden made a dashing gypsy lad, and therefore was awarded the prize. Mrs. J. H. Wilkins came as a house-maid and kept busy welding a broom and dust-pan around the hall. She, too, was awarded a prize. Some of the pretty costumes noticed in the crowd were those of Julia Haden as a gypsy girl, Mrs. Leon Harvat as a Valentine, and Ruth Klamp as a Dutch girl. The evening was spent dancing, everybody apparently enjoying themselves. Refreshments were served, and a tiny sum was raised to add to the Division fund.

Mrs. U. Haldeman, who had been confined to her home with a broken leg for three months, has recovered, and is now able to be about and attend our socials again.

Mrs. W. McGinnity, of Buena Vista, Col., is in Denver, visiting friends. She will remain here two or three weeks, then return to Buena Vista, to take up her work, helping her sister run a large resort hotel there.

The stork which had been hovering over the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Roy Brooks, of Fort Collins, Col., dropped an eight-pound baby boy down the chimney on February 21st. The proud young parents are receiving congratulations from their friends.

Several of the deaf here took advantage of the lovely warm sunny weather, Sunday, March 7th, to drive out to Ault, Col., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bates, and then to Pierce, Col., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolfe. They also stopped in Gill, Col., and called on the Frasers. They found all these folks well, and getting along nicely on their farm.

LOS ANGELES

On Sunday, January the 29th, a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Reilly, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Owen, Sr., Messrs. Whalen, DeVolpi and Bramble motored to a beach far beyond Santa Monica and held an afternoon outing on the beach sands.

January 29th, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McMann motored to Imperial Valley in their Buick, spending six days on the trip. They returned by way of San Diego.

On Monday evening, January the 30th, about fifteen people gathered for a farewell evening at the home of Miss Peek, who is leaving on a six months' trip.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Willman entertained nineteen guests at a "500" party at their home on the evening of "500" were played at tables, and were Messrs. and Mesdames V. Owen, Jr., Hyten, Reilly, Dwyer; Mesdames Noah, LaMont, Roberts; Messrs. Lindstrom, DeVolpi, Sparling, Waterhouse, Stark, F. Pearce; Misses Effie Rowe and Vera Hoffman. Five rounds of "500" were played at tables, and the first prize (two bath towels) went to Mr. DeVolpi, who had a score of 2670, while Mrs. Hyten copped the second prize (two guest towels) with a score of 2430. Refreshments were served in the form of coffee, cake and delicious jello topped with cream and fruit.

Nowadays Mr. Isis Zenk can be seen sporting around in a late model Chevrolet coupe, which he bought recently. Two weeks ago he motored to Tia Juana and back.

Miss Peek and her companion, Miss Angle, departed from Los Angeles February 2d, on the first lap of their six months' trip. Immediately upon arrival in New York they will board their boat, the "France" of the French Line, which will take them to North Africa. The party will also visit Greece and Italy, and will return to Los Angeles in August.

W. E. Dudley, Jr., the four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dudley, of Santa Monica, is doing very fine and the parents are very proud of their only child.

Among the recent visitors in Los Angeles deafdom were Frank Mallory, of Clarkston, Wash.; Alexander White, of Winnipeg, Canada; Armand Lerche, of Portland, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sonneborn celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage February 9th. In the evening, they had twenty of their friends at a most elegantly-appointed supper. When the salad course was served, a covered dish was brought to Mrs. M. Sonneborn and upon opening it, she was surprised to find thirty brand new one-dollar bills, an appropriate gift for this occasion from those present. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames David Brown K. C. Willman, E. S. Gilmore, Ula Cool, I. R. Lipsett, C. C. McMann, Nolan, L. Hodgmann, M. Miller and Mrs. Eden. After the supper, games of "500" were played, the winners being Mrs. Miller, first for ladies, four sandwich plates; Mrs. Nolen, second five yards voile for a dress; Mr. D. Brown, first for men, two shirts; Mr. Hodgmann, second, first-aid set for auto.

An oral club was organized by a group of local oralists last December, and the name of the new club has been designated "The Black Cat Club." The first event of the club, a bachelor's party, was given at the summer cottage of Mr. Gilmore at Long Beach, at which eighteen oralists were present.

The writer went deep-sea fishing the night of February 21st, and as a result the ocean is bemoaning the loss of thirty-five of its inhabitants. A vaudeville dance event will be held under the auspices of the California Association of the Deaf at the Alhambra Hall, 845 So. Figueroa, on Saturday, March the 17th. The Deaf Citizens' Protective League will hold a mass meeting at the A. C. D. Hall on Friday evening, March 16th. The meeting will be of vital interest to deaf owners of motor vehicles.

Mrs. Price entertained sixteen guests at a "500" party at her home Sunday evening, February 19th. The first prize went to Mr. Rothert. Mr. Barrett was greatly honored with the booby prize.

Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Cool went to San Francisco to attend the C. A. D. ball, February 18th. Mrs. Cool is treasurer of the organization and also attended the Board of Directors meeting at the home of President Leitner at Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McMann, accompanied by Mr. P. Seeley, motored to San Francisco where they attended the C. A. D. ball, February 18th.

Mrs. Barrett entertained sixteen guests at a social in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh K. Bush and Miss Tucker, of Richmond, Va., who are spending several months among us.

There are a number of ice skating rinks in Los Angeles and Hollywood and a number of our deaf go to these places for recreation. Mr. Dave McLary and Miss Madeline Sprangers went to one of these ice palaces Sunday, February 26th, and had a real good time. Miss Sprangers hails from Winnipeg and is therefore an expert on the ice.

H. F. DeVOLPI.

The Capital City.

March is with us once again, and with it come Miss Spring. How glad we will all be to see her tripping into the Capital City on March 21st. In her train will be happy days, spring flowers, and glorious days in which we can spend merry hours out of doors. Winter has its delights, of course, but a spring in Washington is a joy beyond words; Washington, itself, has so many beautiful parks and playgrounds.

The Lenten season apparently has little effect on Capital deaf. Several jolly parties and benefit entertainments have been given since Ash Wednesday. Perhaps the most jolly function of the past week was the "Leap Year" Party, which was given by the members of the "500" Card Club, at the cosy residence of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Parker, Friday evening, March 2d, "500" cards were played—only heart and diamond bids were allowed. Mrs. Gerald Ferguson won the first prize, forty-four cents; and booby prize, four pennies, was awarded to C. C. Quinley. Odd games were played, and the winners were rewarded with prizes. Andy Parker captured the prize for blowing the most lighted candles.

Each lady member invited one or two guests to enjoy the evening with them. Hot coffee, hot dogs, waffles and syrup were served. The next club party will be at the home of Mrs. A. F. Adams. This "500" card club was organized by Mrs. H. C. Merrill some years ago. It has continued ever since.

Rev. Mr. Tracy's son has just secured a fine position as a surveyor at Silver Springs. He likes it very much.

The Councils are talking of moving to a better place with a garden this spring. The Souders will move with them.

Calvary Baptist will have a social, Tuesday evening, March 27th. Come one, come all, and have a good time.

Mrs. D. A. Boland's married sister, of Pittsburgh, visited her for ten days. She returned home 2d, but will soon come back to stay longer. They called on Miss Houghton and found her married sister, Mrs. White, very sick. At this writing she is better.

Winifred Marshall's aged mother celebrated her birthday on the 4th of March. She is 81 years old and looks hearty and hale.

Don't forget the St. Patrick Social at Masonic Temple, Saturday evening, March 17th. It will be in charge of Gerald Ferguson. It is for the benefit of Washington Division, No. 46, N. F. S. D. Come everybody.

Next summer, no doubt, will be particularly lively in Washington—two mammoth political conventions.

A bowling match between teams of Baltimore and Washington deaf will be contested, at N. E. bowling alleys, at 12 and G Street, N. E., March 17th.

Mr. A. O. Wilson was in this city and conducted services at the Calvary Baptist Church, Wednesday evening, February 29th.

Motoring is becoming more and more a popular sport among the deaf in this city. There are twenty-one deaf who own autos.

Prof. Hughes, of the Gallaudet College, will give a talk at the meeting of the "Lit," Wednesday evening, March 21st.

Let's forget!—The Guild of St. Barnabas' Mission will be nine years old next April 9th. The Guild was founded by Mrs. H. C. Merrill, at her home in this city, in 1919, with eight members. The Guild was re-organized February 3d, 1922, and the Society of St. Barnabas Mission was re-organized, February 19, 1922.

Rev. Mr. H. Lorraine Tracy was home and preached a sermon last Sunday afternoon, March 4th. Miss R. Leitch rendered a hymn, "Abide with Me."

The business meeting of the Guild was held at the residence of Mrs. H. L. Tracy, Tuesday evening, March 6th.

Mrs. Thomas H. Coleman (Georgie Decker) was seen at the Church of St. Mark, March 4th. She looked fine. This year will probably be her last year to stay in the Capital, for she will soon return to the South to live for good. She says she hates to leave such a delightful city and the happy smiling faces of the co-eds of Gallaudet College.

St. Barnabas Mission will have a pleasant evening with you, Wednesday evening, March 14th, at the Parish House of St. Mark's Church. Everybody is cordially invited.

Joseph Hecke's only motherless daughter, thirteen years old, was left in her aunt's care in Richmond. She was secretly married last January, but the court will decide what to do in April.

John Wurdeman, who was twice operated on for bladder trouble at Garfield Hospital last month, is now at home, slowly improving. His wife, who was successfully operated on for appendicitis, in Virginia, two weeks ago, was in this city last week to look after her sick husband. John Wurdeman had been in a Government position for many years.

Mrs. C. C. COLBY.

DETROIT.

News items intended for this column should be sent to Mrs. William Behrendt, 5945 Wayburn Ave., Detroit, Mich. Such news items from Detroiters and vicinity as well as from the deaf of Michigan will be most welcome and have prompt attention.

March 17, 1928—Saint Patrick's Masquerade Ball at the Detroit Fraternal Club. Cash prizes for the best Irish costumes.

Detroit Chapter, M. A. D.—Regular business meeting, Sunday, March 25th, at 3 p.m., G. A. R. Hall, corner Grand River and Cass. Be sure to be on time.

"The Unspeakable Secret of Old Glammis Castle," by Mrs. A. S. Waggoner, President of the Ontario Association of the Deaf, at the Detroit Fraternal Club Rooms, Saturday evening, March 24, 1928. This is one of the most thrilling stories, don't miss it.

April 14th—Informal Dance by the Deaf Athletic Club, at the G. A. R. Hall.

At the Detroit Association of the Deaf Hall, Indoor Circus and Vaudeville, April 28th.

Our family has been on the sick list—papa, baby, Lizzie and the dog. We spent our time handing out medicine and waiting on them, so that's why our column was missing. Sorry friends, we just have two hands. Glad to say all are well, except the dog. Even Lizzie is over the wheezes, and we can do something else. Whooray! Send in your news items now.

A son came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whetstone on the 2d of February. Congratulations.

Mrs. C. Sadows was stricken with appendicitis and taken to Providence Hospital, where the offending member was removed. Mrs. Sadows is much improved. She will be home when our readers get this.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Smythe is not as well as he was.

Mrs. Rudolph Huhn is on the sick list too. We hope it is nothing serious.

A good crowd attended the Deaf A. C. Leap Year Social on the 25th. Elmer Zieler proved a tip-top chairman.

Mr. Leo Goldstick spent the week-end in Cincinnati, and attended the wedding of his fiancée's cousin.

The Lutheran Church deaf held a very successful supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fritz, on the 18th.

Mrs. H. Salmond entertained twelve ladies at luncheon on the 1st.

In the afternoon they pieced quilts for a future bazaar for their church. Rev. Schibert is looking for a place to buy, so they may have their doings all in one place.

Under the leadership of Mrs. H. B. Waters, a very successful St. Patrick's Pot Luck Supper was held at St. John's on the second.

Ivan Heymansson spent the last week-end of February in Akron, Ohio, with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bauer. He combined business with pleasure, and had a very enjoyable time.

The second annual birthday social of the Detroit Fraternal Club was held on February 18th. Short speeches were made by George Dawes, first President; Peter Hellers, past-President; Thomas Kenney, President. Wm. K. Liddy also said a few words of praise. "The Star Spangled Banner" was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Fred Affeldt, and "Yankee Doodle" by Mrs. Thomas Kenney and Geo. Davis completed the program.

Two beautiful birthday cakes were donated by Mrs. Clyde Beach and Mrs. Fred Homan. They were auctioned off by Auctioneer Ruby. Mrs. Willet Blett paid \$5.50 for the one by Mrs. Homan, while Mr. A. Seiss had to bid up to \$13 before he got the coveted one by Mrs. Beach.

While we were calling at St. Mary's Hospital, the Rev. Father Kaufman showed us the plans for the new hall for the Catholic Deaf Association. It is a large, well-planned hall, with modern conveniences and will be used exclusively by the Catholic deaf for their social affairs.

Father Kaufman hopes to get it started this summer. Most of the funds have been obtained. Benefit social was held in the new St. Claire School, on Mack near the Three Mile Drive, on the 10th. In spite of the blizzard that raged, a big crowd came and over \$75 was cleared. Movies were a big attraction.

Miss Emma Rieker invited a few friends to her home on the 14th, to honor her sister, Mrs. S. Goth's birthday. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, and the memory lingers of a very pleasant party.

The deaf of Detroit extend their sympathy to Father Kaufman in the loss of his beloved brother, who passed away at his home in this city, after a short illness. The brother often attended socials and other affairs of the deaf and became well known by them.

John Hartman, a deaf-mute, was arrested in Ionia on the 28th. Police charge he choked a twelve-year old girl until she broke away from him. A sanity test is probable.

Mrs. WM. BEHRENDT.

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## SEATTLE

The members of the Lutheran Church of our Redeemer for the Deaf are planning to paint their church and have created a "paint fund." A basket social at the church hall, last Saturday, started the fund off in an encouraging way. About sixty people were in attendance, and twenty-two baskets were contributed which auctioned off, netted some thirty-three dollars. In addition to containing splendid lunches, some of the baskets were very prettily decorated, especially those by Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Gillis, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Harris and Miss Bertha Stowe.

Outside people attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frederickson from Everett, Mrs. Garrison, of Camano, Everett Ellenwood, of Maple Valley, and Albert Lorenz, of Tacoma. The committee in charge were W. E. Brown, chairman, with Messrs Rieves, Koberstein and Spieler as assistants.

Mrs. Brown won the \$1.50-prize for the prettiest basket, and Mrs. Harris \$1.00 in a game. It was a lively bunch.

An hour before Mr. Lorenz started auctioning, Rev. Geo. W. Gaertner gave the best talk about George Washington we ever listened to.

Mrs. Carl Garrison was in Seattle February 19th to 26th, and visited with her husband to celebrate their thirteenth wedding anniversary on the 20th. They took dinner with the Belsers and Wrights and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Belser invited eighteen friends to their home Tuesday evening, the 20th, in honor of Mrs. Garrison. Some original games were played and fine refreshments of sandwiches, shrimp salad, and cake were served.

Our young friend, Miss Cecelia Wilson, a graduate of our State school is married to Mr. William Renner and living comfortably in New York City. Mr. Renner is a graduate of the Fanwood school and is now instructor of printing there, from where the JOURNAL comes every week. We extend our best wishes to the happy couple.

W. S. Root received a letter from Will West, who is now in Oakland. He considers himself very lucky to have secured a fine job in the Fisher auto body making plant, as there are several thousand idle in that city. He reported that Ed Langdon has just returned to work in the Ford plant at San Francisco, after being idle several months.

Mrs. Bertha Wilson, who has been in San Francisco since last September, is expected back to Seattle about March 1st. She says she can make more money in Seattle. Altogether it looks as if working conditions are not so good down there as in Seattle.

Orla Little, formerly of Seattle but now of Oakland, is to be married to a California girl.

Mrs. Jack Bertram went to Tacoma by boat recently and spent the day with her mother.

Mrs. George Raison left Seattle for Bellingham, to help nurse her invalid mother. George will have to batch for some time.

After taking care of two small children for a family the past two months, Mrs. John Brinkman has returned to her home in Bothell.

Mrs. Pauline Gustin entertained Mrs. Victoria Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pickett with "500" the other evening. The little Pickett infant was wide awake and good all evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Belser and their two little children were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Root February 12th, it being the first wedding anniversary of the Belsers.

Rev. Geo. W. Gaertner was among the several hundred invited ministers at the Metropolitan Theatre, to witness the "King of Kings" when it was first shown. From his advice a good many of the deaf have seen it. It is a masterpiece and inspiration.

Bert Haire's brother is the happiest man now, after all these fifteen years of suffering and facing the fact that he would die any time, having been given up by eastern doctors. He feels like a new man now after the operation by Dr. Winkel. It was accomplished through the help of our minister, Rev. Gaertner. We have not forgotten how he and Dr. Winkel saved Sam Schneider's life.

Rev. George W. Gaertner figured in a peculiar auto accident a few days ago in which he was not to blame. Approaching an arterial crossing, he slowed down and noticed another car coming at high speed. At that instant one of the wheels of the other car flew off. Rev. Gaertner realized it would be out of control and he turned his auto as much as possible to avoid the crash. As it was, he received a slanting blow. The other car went on, hit the curb and was badly wrecked. The owners of the demolished Flint sedan paid Rev. Gaertner for the damage they caused, amounting to \$67.

The annual big affair of the Glad Hand Club of Tacoma was an all-night party given on February 18th in a hall at Fern Hill. The program for the first part of the evening was a

pot pourri of amateur acts, decidedly amateurish. Their production required a lot of effort on the part of the Tacoma people to produce. Jimmie Scanlon, of Tacoma, showed he was a versatile actor by taking a leading part in nearly every act. Refreshments were served at midnight, and then while a few left, most of the guests remained till the early morning hours, passing the time in dancing and games.

A bowling match between the Portland and Seattle division teams preceded the party in the afternoon at the Tacoma alleys. The Portland boys won by the narrow margin of six pins for the three games. Fred Luhn, of Seattle, was "loaned" to Portland.

And as he had high individual average, he turned the tide in Portland's favor. The Portland team was composed of Messrs Lynch, Greenwald, Humel, and Kuhn.

Messrs. Bertram, Harris, Kelly, Kirschbaum and Wilson represented Seattle. In the doubles, Kelly and Wilson won over Portland.

Those going to the Tacoma party were mostly autoists and their friends. They were the Bertrams, Roots, Reaves, Wrights, Harris, Haires, Kuhns, Palmers, Mrs. Belser, Mrs. Smith, Miss Stowe, Miss Freese and Mr. Gillio, and Messrs. Kelly, Kirschbaum, Rasmussen, Wilson, C. Christensen, and John Hood.

From Anacortes were Miss Smith, E. Hollenbeck, and Thys Ferwerda. Miss Coic and her brother, and Mr. and Mrs. Emerick, of Aberdeen, were also present.

Frank Emerick, of Aberdeen, stated his father was among the 500 heirs to the vast Emerick estate in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, that has been held in trust for a hundred years by the Astors. It is estimated this property runs into the billion dollars, as some of the holdings lie in the very heart of these cities. The famous Trinity Church in the financial district of New York is an example. Court records show this property has never been transferred but always held in trust by the Astors, under the supervision of the court.

This property in 1818 was willed by an Emerick to his two brothers, with a provision that it be held in trust 75 years, evidently with the intention that it should go to the descendants of the brothers. Seventy-five years is a long time and most of the heirs apparently forgot about the trust created for their benefit and the trouble has been to round up all the heirs, which now reach some 500.

On Sunday, February 27th, little Evelyn Pickett was baptized by Rev. Gaertner at the Lutheran church of Our Redeemer before the service commenced. Mrs. Gustin and Mrs. Smith stood up as witnesses. There were 45 in attendance. Mrs. Alfred Waugh, who was there, is now able to walk without crutches and has recovered entirely from the injuries caused by an auto accident.

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### The Lost Ax

A workman was cutting wood by the side of a river. By chance his ax dropped into a deep pool. Having now lost the means of earning his living he sat down and wept.

Then, Mercury came to him and asked him why he sat there in tears. The workman said, "I have lost my ax in the water."

When Mercury heard this, he jumped into the stream, and, bringing up a golden ax, said, "Is this the ax you lost?"

"No," said the honest workman. "It is not." Mercury dived beneath the water a second time, and, bringing up a silver ax, said, "Is this the ax you lost?"

"No," said the workman again, "it is not." Mercury then dove into the pool a third time, and brought up the ax that the workman had dropped into the water.

The honest workman said, "Ah, this is my own ax! It is the one I lost." How happy he was to have it once more!

Mercury was so much pleased with the honesty of this good workman that he gave him the gold ax, and the silver ax also.

The workman returned home and told his friends what had happened.

One of them at once said, "I will go to the river and drop my ax into it. I may secure the same good fortune." So he ran to the river, and, at the same place, he threw his own ax into the water. He then sat down upon the bank and wept. Just as he had hoped, Mercury came to him. Having heard the cause of the man's grief, Mercury jumped into the river and brought up an ax of gold. "Is this the ax you have lost?" said he. This workman seized it greedily, and said, "Truly, this is the very same ax I lost!"

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